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In Re Application Of: **SERCEL ET AL**



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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUTTING USING A VARIABLE ASTIGMATIC FOCAL BEAM SPOT**

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